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# U.S. SILENT REGARDING U-BOAT WARFARE

## WILSON'S DECISION REMAINS UNDISCLOSED

### LANSING REFUSES ABSOLUTELY TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Bernstorff Outwardly Expecting Severance of Diplomatic Relations—Whether the President's Answer Will Be A Warning or An Actual Break Seems to Be Only Point of Doubt Among Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family. Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the foreign affairs committee of congress have been taken into his confidence.

#### No Communication Sent To Germany

One high official close to the president declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count Bernstorff who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon but the indications as to whether it actually had been dispatched were about evenly divided, with a few high officials as authority that it had not, and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

#### Will Challenge German Announcement.

From under the curtain of official silence, drawn closely over every move today, came various indications taken everywhere as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the United States. It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge.

But whether President Wilson's answer will be solemn warning of a break in diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into execution or actually a severance of relations without further waiting remained undisclosed.

All the day's developments followed this course of silence which has become familiar to close observers of the procedure of the administration when it is dealing with a foreign crisis.

#### Lansing Denies Himself To All Callers.

Secretary Lansing began by denying himself to all callers and declining to receive the British and Japanese ambassadors. They were turned over to subordinate officials.

It became known then that Mr. Lansing was engaged at work "on something for the president."

Shortly before noon the secretary went to the White House taking with him some documents, and, instead of going to the executive offices went to the mansion itself where he and the president conferred undisturbed for more than an hour.

When he left the president Mr. Lansing refused absolutely to discuss the situation or answer any inquiries.

Later in the day when he met newspaper correspondents he said:

"Gentlemen, I have nothing to tell you; neither will I answer any questions."

He said he had had no communication through the day with the German ambassador, adding that there was no prospect of any announcement during the night.

#### Believe Decision Determined Upon.

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the president the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning, or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon.

It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the president's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safeguarding of American ports; safety of Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors and many other considerations are among them.

The last correspondence with Germany which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the central powers are about to resume, declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German embassy here.

Inasmuch as any action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation and not against her ambassador as an individual it was thought unlikely that a severance would be announced by the delivery of passports to Count Von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the American government's decision.

The delivery of passports to the ambassador would be left as a certainty of the future.

Germany's view, as expressed here, is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade inasmuch as

### OVER-RIDE PRESIDENT WILSON'S VETO IN HOUSE

Re-Passes Immigration Bill by a Vote of 286 to 106

Action Will Be Reported Today to Senate Where Effort to Over-ride the Veto Will Be Made Without Delay—Mann and Kitchin Vote Against President

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill because of its literacy test feature was overridden in the house tonight by a vote of 286 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats being almost equally divided on either side.

#### Expect Success in Senate

Tomorrow the action of the house will be reported to the senate where the bill passed originally by 64 to 1. An effort to over-ride the veto will be made there without delay, and advocates of the measure say it is certain to be successful.

Four times such a provision has run the gauntlet of congress and been vetoed at the white house. President Cleveland first disapproving a bill on this ground and Congress sustained his action. President Taft was the next to reject it. On that occasion the senate voted to over-ride the veto but the house failed to give the necessary two thirds majority by nine votes. In 1915 President Wilson refused to permit a bill to become a law with the literacy test incorporated. The house lacked ten votes to over-ride his action then and the senate did not consider the veto message.

#### Twenty-five Votes to Spare

Tonight the house had 25 votes more than the necessary two thirds majority. Republican Leader Mann and Democratic Leader Kitchin voted together against the president.

Representative Towner and Woods of Iowa joined their sole Iowa Democratic colleague, Representative Steele in voting to uphold the president's veto.

The other eight Iowa Republican congressmen voted to over-ride the veto.

Three of the ten in the Illinois Democratic delegation in the lower house—Representatives Buchanan, Rainey and Tavener—broke away from the delegation to vote in favor of overriding the veto. Representative Claude Stone of Peoria and Martin D. Foster of Olney were not recorded as voting, but the other five Democrats—Representatives Gallagher, McAndrews, McDermott, Sabath and William Elza Williams—voted in favor of the president's veto.

Representative Copley, Progressive voted to over-ride the veto.

Eleven of the sixteen Illinois Republicans voted to override the veto. The votes of Representatives Chipperfield and T. S. Williams of Louisville were not recorded.

Representatives Britten, Cannon and Madden voted to sustain the wreckage.

#### COMPLETE APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—An appeal to the United States supreme court to recognize the dilemma in which Illinois railroads find themselves because of apparent conflict in the two cent fare law with an order from the interstate commerce commission and to advance the two cent fare cases to the supreme court for prompt adjudication, was completed here today by attorneys for the railroads and James H. Wilkerson, assistant attorney general. The reasons of more than thirty railroads which are seeking to restrain the state from enforcing the law were all considered and their appeal from the United States district court will be made as one road.

The railroads wish to increase their fares four tenths of a cent a mile which would make a ticket now costing \$1 cost the passengers \$1.20 and would mean an enormous added revenue yearly to the roads according to Mr. Wilkerson. The increase is sought to meet an order of the interstate commerce commission which directed roads to equalize their rates so as to avoid discrimination against St. Louis and Missouri points.

#### SOUTH BEND TO RETAIN FRANCHISE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1.—South Bend will retain its berth in the Central League and will have two cent baseball. President Ed Smith of the local club announced today following a meeting here of the executive board of the league.

#### NUMBER OF TEAMS CUT TO FIVE

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 1.—With the number of contestants in the Winnipeg-St. Paul 500-mile dog race cut to five, due to the withdrawal today of Hyurtr Hanson, Mike Kelly and Gunnar Tomasson, the remaining drivers expect to make this place before midnight, completing a seventy-five mile drive for the day, if it is decided to make this place the night camp.

#### Expects Swift Action

The only announcement that the German ambassador made today was to deny a published report that he had told a friend he expected to receive his passports within 48 hours. There was no denying, however, that Count Von Bernstorff fully expected the action of the United States to be

### EXPLOSION WRECKS TWO CHICAGO BUILDINGS

Score of Persons Believed Buried in Ruins

Police, Fire and Ambulance Corps Making Every Effort to Extricate Victims—Take Out Body of One Man and Six Persons Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two three story buildings collapsed early today when a gas explosion occurred in them and it is believed more than a score of persons are buried in the ruins. Nearly all the occupants of the buildings more than ten families were feared lost.

Windows in houses and apartment blocks for several squares were shattered.

One body, that of a man, and six persons seriously injured were taken from the ruins of the building by the police who said at least a score of persons were still buried. The building in a tenement district on the west side section called the "Ghetto" was entirely wrecked by the explosion, the cause of which the police were unable to learn as yet.

A dozen or more persons were buried beneath the wreckage of the second building which was across the street from the first in which the explosion occurred. Police, fire and ambulance corps are making every effort to extricate them from the debris.

The two buildings housed approximately one hundred families. When the police and fire departments arrived on the scene they found women throwing their children from the windows of the toppling structures, while others, apparently in fear of being engulfed in the mass of crumbling bricks and timbers were leaping from the upper floors to the street. The greatest injuries, it was said, resulted from the panic.

Work of rescue was retarded when the wreckage of one of the buildings caught fire. The firemen, however, said they hoped to confine the blaze to that part of the debris, under which it was believed no bodies were buried.

The source of the flames was established in a large broken gas pipe believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

All eight members of a family named Johnson, who lived on the first floor of the building wrecked by the explosion are believed to have perished. James Patraceski another tenant was found by the police nearby bemoaning the loss of his six children. Many others on the first floor of the east end of the building in which the force of the explosion seemed greatest are also missing.

Eight of the first persons rescued who were severely injured, were taken to the Cook county hospital. The biting cold, added to their suffering, the temperature being around zero.

Rescue work was halted shortly after it had begun by the flames, which fed by the gas from the broken mains, got beyond the control of the fire department. The blazing heat drove the rescuers back into the street and the efforts were centered on playing water on the wreckage.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Lloyd's reports the sinking of eight vessels, supposedly by submarines, but it is presumed that they all were sent to the bottom before the new German submarine orders went into effect. Of the vessels sunk one was Dutch.

On the fighting fronts there has been little activity. Petrograd reported a Russian advance near Kalzen, southwest of Riga, and the repulse of three attacks by the Austro-Germans against the Russians east of Jacoben. Small actions also have occurred in the Narayukva river region in Galicia. In Northwest Persia the Turks are credited with gains over the Kurds by Berlin. A heavy bombardment is in progress around Kut-el-Amara.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians are bombarding with great intensity the region near Lake Garda, and positions in the Gorizia zone on the Carso plateau.

#### NEW RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTING OF PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—New restrictions upon the granting of American passports were issued by the state department today as the result of the arrest of the alleged German Captain Hans Boehm of Falmouth, England, carrying a passport made out in the name of J. L. Thresher of Georgia.

Officials made it clear that the tightening of the regulations had no relation whatever to the present situation with Germany and were intended merely to require unmistakable identification of all applicants for passports.

#### BOILER SHOP BURNS

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 1.—Fire, which started about two o'clock this afternoon, is destroying the boiler shop of the Davenport Locomotive Works. The building is separate from the remainder of the plant and the wind is blowing favorably and it is not expected that the flames will spread.

### ASKS RULING FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

Head of International Merchantile Marine Queries Lansing

### ST. LOUIS READY TO SAIL

Vessel Will Leave for Liverpool Unless Instructed to the Contrary

### MALONE CHANGES ORDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to the future movements of the American line steamships was asked of Secretary Lansing and the state department today by P. A. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. The steamship St. Louis, now in port is taking on cargo and passengers are being booked to sail for Liverpool Saturday. It was said by Mr. Franklin that unless instructed to the contrary by Washington, the St. Louis would sail as usual for Liverpool, the regular port of destination.

#### St. Louis an American Ship

The telegram sent by President Franklin to Secretary Lansing officially advised the state department that the St. Louis is an American ship, owned by American citizens, insured by the United States war risk bureau, carries as passengers American citizens and as cargo such merchandise as is in compliance with the government war risk bureau's regulation with reference to contraband.

The telegram also advised that the liner Philadelphia, operated under the same conditions now was about 1200 miles from Liverpool on her way to New York, that the liner steamer Finland was due to leave Liverpool for New York, Feb. 3 or 4 and the steamship Kroonland had sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York.

Like the St. Louis the Philadelphia, Finland and Kroonland carry passengers. On the Philadelphia there are 35 American citizens and 148 aliens; on the Finland 46 Americans and 114 aliens. Cable advices as to the Kroonland placed the number of passengers on board as 191, but gave no information as to their nationality.

#### Object to Falmouth as Port

Objection to the designation by Germany of Falmouth as the British port of destination for the American ships was also registered with Secretary Lansing by Mr. Franklin. He stated that Falmouth was a port without adequate terminal facilities, docking conveniences or means of obtaining coal, terming it "absolutely impractical."

"All ships of the American line are now marked as to nationality and name in large letters on both sides of the hull," Mr. Franklin said. "In addition an American flag is painted on both the port and starboard sides and at night the ships not only are illuminated in the usual manner but a special light is always burning to display the American flag flying astern."

"No answer has as yet been received to my telegram to Mr. Lansings," Mr. Franklin continued, "and we can reach no conclusion as to future action until we get a reply. Pending receipt of advices, however, we shall continue preparations to send the St. Louis away Saturday. No instructions have been sent by wireless to the other ships at sea."

Custom officials declined to state whether the port would continue to be closed after dark from now on, as it was last night. Collector Dudley Field Malone said: "I will not discuss neutrality matters."

#### Rules to be Continued

It was learned unofficially however, that the rules put into effect last night would be continued. A torpedo boat destroyer near the narrows and another at the entrance of Long Island Sound, displayed unusual activity as soon as darkness fell tonight. Searchlights on both war vessels constantly swept the waters over which a ship could pass. Representatives of allies and British shipping firms said no definite instructions had been received as to future movements of their vessels. It was said, however, by men connected with some of the largest companies that they would be controlled by British admiralty orders. The action early today of local representatives of the Scandinavian-American Line in holding up the scheduled sailing of the Helleiglow was approved by a cablegram from Copenhagen. Only a few ships left port today, mainly coasting steamers and vessels for South and Central America.

An exception was the Atlantic

### CONGRESS UNDISTURBED BY FOREIGN SITUATION

Continues Effort To Clear Congested Legislative Calendar

Only Public Reference in House to Situation Comes From Majority Leader Kitchin Who Pleads for Reconstruction of Patriotism to Union

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congress was away to day in its effort to clear the congested legislative calendar undisturbed by the grave situation brought about by Germany's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare but there was an air of restrained excitement at the capital. Pleads for Patriotism

In the house the only public reference to the situation fell from the lips of Majority Leader Kitchin who pleaded for a reconcentration of patriotism to the union.

"It is incumbent in this grave time upon every American citizen who loves his country," he said, "and is doubly incumbent upon the American representatives in this house to do everything that will promote in this hour, national unity, national love, national fraternity."

Senators Lodge and McCumber, Republicans, delivered prepared speeches on President Wilson's world peace address prefacing them with words of action. Senator Lodge declared that the man note had heaped upon the president a great responsibility and added, "no word shall fall from my lips which might in any possible way embarrass him at such a time."

Reports were current during the day that the president is preparing to address congress in joint session tomorrow or Saturday. Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, said after a brief call at the white house that the situation was indeed grave.

"The first step which the United States can render to the cause of peace," said the senator, "is to preserve its own. This can be done in only one way—by the most absolute and scrupulous observance of every treaty or agreement that we enter into—by the termination of all treaties for arbitration which we know well should not under certain conditions and in time of stress regard, and lastly by the establishment of such national defenses as to insure our country so far as it can be done from wanton attack."

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"The admiralty staff and the high seas fleet entertain the firm conviction—a conviction which has practical support in the experience gained in U-boat cruiser warfare—that Great Britain will be brought to peace terms as a result of the new submarine campaign, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter by way of Amsterdam. The chancellor explained the reasons which led to the German peace offer, it is reported, and said that since the entente allies had determined to reject the peace proposals, Germany would fight on.

#### Predicts German Victory

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## GROUND HOG DAY.

Here is a guess that this will be a ground hog day unpopular with the people. The indications pointed to an extremely cold sunshiny day so that when the ground hog emerges from his winter hole to get a line on conditions, he will be able to see his shadow and return to winter quarters for another forty days. In view of high fuel prices the ground hog as a weather prophet could gain greatly in popularity by the early spring.

## AS BANKERS SEE IT

In the midst of alarms it is satisfying to know that men representing the financial institutions of Jacksonville are in somewhat sanguine frame of mind. They are one in the opinion that a break is not going to happen just at this time, and furthermore, that if a break does come that this country is in a financial condition to withstand the shock without a series of financial losses.

## SENATOR WORKS' PLAN.

Washington Times.— Senator Works wants to have every qualified voter in the United States who fails to vote in a federal election fined \$25 for the neglect of his duty. Thousands of voters would rather pay the fine than vote for some of the candidates. Why not make it imprisonment or fine? In that way, probably, it would be practicable to dispose of many undesirable citizens. Why not go a step farther and make it a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for certain men to run for federal offices of any sort? In that way it might be possible for the country to get rid of many incompetent of stockholders.

## LEAK PROBE INTEREST

NOW SECONDARY.

It is a pretty good guess that the president's brother-in-law and some of his associates are not a bit sorry about the present tense situation between the United States and Germany. It is entirely likely that as long as this situation exists, leak probe affairs will be put entirely in the background. Furthermore, if there are rapid developments which result in the severance of diplomatic relations or declaration of war, the leak probe is likely to disappear entirely from public view and interest.

## THE “SUPER CRISIS.”

Plow is the dove from a world afire.

She's gone to the farthest zone  
And left wild ire in its mad desire  
unchecked to claim its own.

Nor the huge Leviathans stay,  
Nor the fishes of the deep,

They scuttle away ere a bomb shall play

In the haunts where they sport  
and leap.

And the yellow flames shall burst,  
And the white foam turn to red,  
For comes the worst when the sea's assurred,

From its billows to its bed.

And the dread war rages more,  
Unpent are its hidden hates  
While as of yore at the fast-barred door.

The dear Christ knocks and waits.

S. A. Hughes

## STATE INSTITUTION FUNDS.

The estimate prepared by Mr. Whipple of the state board of administration shows that nearly \$12,000,000 will be required to operate the state institutions during the coming biennial period. This sum is nearly a million dollars greater than the appropriation secured for the previous two year period, but as Mr. Whipple points out, a considerable increase in expense may be anticipated because of the higher cost of necessities. The board has acted wisely in holding down building operations to a minimum.

Several million of expenditures suggested by the superintendents have been cut out by the board for the very good reason that they did not think that the coming two years looked very favorable for economical building. They also took the view that it was better to have activity in state improvements when there is not so much private building being done. A reading of the summary emphasizes again how great is the trust which is imposed in members of the board of administration in looking after so many wards of the state and in expending such a vast sum of money.

a good cigar, the people crowd around and say, "Gee, but that car is hershershay!" Tomorrow when I drive around the courthouse and the village pond, I'll be too grouchy to relate my auto will be out of date. And I will hear cheap skates remark "It came across in Noah's ark!" Ah melancholy is the fate of one who'd be right up to date, and have the latest thing in cars! His spirit soon is seamed with scars. Those brisk inventors should be canned, who spring new schemes to beat the band, who make the triumph of today look cheaper than the one hoss shay?" "Would-break a John D. Astorbiit and send him poorhouseward full tilt to own a modern car submarine, for more than two weeks at a time.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 2, 1824.—At Vandalia, Illinois, at a meeting of the Central Committee an address was read and ordered to be printed calling upon the people of Illinois to support the Constitutional Convention.

## WITH SICK PEOPLE

Mrs. Alice Walker is quite ill at her home on West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. William Eyles, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Ashton Avenue, is improving.

Mrs. H. E. Frye is ill at her home on North Main street.

William Strube, near Letterberry, underwent an operation Thursday at Our Savior's hospital.

John Hoban, of Center street, underwent an operation Wednesday evening at Our Savior's hospital.

The venerable Joseph Wells was taken seriously ill Wednesday night and yesterday morning was taken to Our Savior's hospital where he is waiting for strength to enable him to undergo an operation.

Miss Elizabeth Mayfield residing near the Point has been ill several weeks and yesterday was reported no better.

Miss Delta Newby is critically ill with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital.

Miss Delta Newby is a trained nurse and has been taking care of W. H. Paschall at his home near Markham.

Wednesday night she gave evidence of having the ailment herself and her condition rapidly became so alarming that she was brought to the hospital here.

Charles O. Seymour, near Franklin, who fell from a barn two weeks ago and has been confined to his home, is improving.

## MATRIMONIAL

### Burnett-Whitlock

At the court house Thursday Judge William E. Thomson united in marriage Ollie Burnett and Miss Paulina Whitlock. Only a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony. The young people are to live in the Franklin neighborhood and went to their new home on the afternoon train.

### MORTUARY

### Habel

Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Habel of Springfield, passed away at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after a brief illness. The child was six months old.

Mrs. Habel was formerly Miss Ruby Walker of this city and has resided in Springfield since her marriage. The burial will be made in Hannibal, Mo., this afternoon.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born, Sunday, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Alexander of Capiro, North Dakota, a six and one-half pound son. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Ha Harshaw of this city.

See those \$15.00 all wool Suits and Overcoats at TOM-LINSON'S.

S. A. Hughes

## REPORT U-BOAT FIRED ON AMERICAN SHIP

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 1.—A letter saying the American schooner William Jones had been fired at and damaged by a German submarine some weeks ago in the Bay of Biscay was received here today from Captain Charles Shrader of the vessel. The letter did not say whether the Jones tried to escape after being hailed and gave no other details except that she made port at Lisbon in distress and that one sailor frightened at the attack, jumped overboard and was drowned.

## UTAH SENATE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 1.—The Young prohibition bill, one of the most drastic dry measures submitted in any state, passed the senate unanimously today. The amended bill was immediately returned to the house and passed. The measure will go to the governor and if signed, will become effective August 1917.

Intoxicating liquors of no kind, except pure alcohol for mechanical and scientific purposes and wine for sacramental purposes will be permitted by the bill's prohibition.

## AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Authority has been granted the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad by the Illinois public utilities commission to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to replace the road's treasury money expended for the extension and improvement of its lines, it was learned today.

## M'GILLIVRAY WINS TITLE

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Perry McGillivray of the I. A. C., won the Central A. A. U., 100 yard swimming championship in :58 2-5 in the I. A. C. tank here tonight.

Today I have a motor car as fine as any wagons are. It has all kinds of modern traps invented by long-headed chaps. I'm all swelled up with pomp and pride, when I scoot o'er the countryside, and get the everlasting goats of those who own back number boats. And when in town I stop my car, to buy my face

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Salem Aid Society

The Salem Ladies Aid held an all day meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Boyd. Two hundred and thirty members were present. At noon an elaborate dinner was served. After dinner the regular business session was held. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. . . . Green March 1.

### Birthday Party.

Thursday was the birthday of Mrs. James McBride of 111 East North street and the humor of the event Mrs. F. A. McBride planned a surprise party. A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. McBride. The guests took with them refreshments and Mrs. McBride also gave a gift. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner socially. The guests were: Madames E. A. Ogle, Evelyn Armstrong, Fred Degen, Bernard Gause, George W. Ingram, O. N. Hart, George W. Davis, John W. Clark and Fred Kunkle.

### Gave Surprise Party.

Friend and relatives of Mrs. G. P. Rogers assembled at her home on North Fayette street Wednesday evening to give a surprise party in her honor. The invited guests took refreshments with the result of great pleasure.

After a substantial supper had been served, games were indulged in and a social good time followed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rogers and daughters, Stella and Frances; Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. Hazel Myers and son Edward, Mrs. Earl Nelson and daughter Mabel, Blanche Hogan, Mrs. A. Hogan, Herbert, Else, Allen and James Hogan.

### Literberry Societies Have Joint Program

The Circle of Literberry Christian church and the Ladies' Aid society held a joint meeting and program Thursday evening, with Mrs. J. W. Martin and Miss Mae Martin as hosts. New members were received by the Circle.

"Birthdays—America Should Honor" was the theme of a profitable program, carried out as follows:

Devotional service—Miss Emma Johnson.

Song—America.

Play—Miss Mae Myers.

"In War in Peace and in the Hearts of His Countrymen"—Mrs. Harry Martin.

"A Good Mother's Gift"—Miss Lora Petrich.

Biographical sketch of Longfellow—Mrs. O. L. Crum.

"The Story of Evangeline"—Miss Anabel Crum.

Roll call response—Quotations from Longfellow.

Memories—Lyde Martin and Mrs. Charles Pendleton were present as guests.

A well served luncheon was enjoyed by the guests after the program.

### Good Attendance at K. of C. Euchre.

Jacksonville Council No. 88, Knights of Columbus, held a euchre and bridge tournament, which was well attended despite the cold. At the square there were twenty-five tables and the presence of some who did not play brought the number higher. The prize winners were Miss Catherine Harmon and Miss Rose Devlin among the ladies and A. J. Gilbert and Frank Carson, the gentlemen.

The committee in charge was John Early, chairman; John Breen, William Walsh, Louis Steer, Joseph Oliveron and Curtis Remond.

### Literberry C. E. Society Has Social

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Literberry Christian church held a social at the church Wednesday evening. A mock wedding ceremony was a feature of the entertainment with the characters as follows: Priest—Rev. Mr. Johnson and Miss Thorne; Litany—Lyde Martin and Mrs. Thorne; Litany—Lyde Martin and Mrs. Thorne; Attendants—Miss Olive Hutchins and John Chapman; Flower girl—Miss Mildred Underbrink. A delicious luncheon was served in the course of the evening.

### STATE AUDITOR SEEKS INHERITANCE TAXES

Letters Sent to County Treasurer Asking for Early Payment

A letter has been received by County Treasurer W. A. Masters from Andrew Russell, state auditor, asking that inheritance tax money on hand be remitted to the state auditor. A similar letter has already been sent to each county treasurer in the state and tax collection has thus far been suspended by the fact that the state treasury is so greatly in need of funds. The law provides for semi-annual remittances of inheritance tax money to the state but the understanding prevails that he also has the power to make demands when occasion warrants.

In this county the average annual sum raised from the inheritance tax is not large but in Cook county and some others the amount collected each year is very large. In 1916 the total sum paid to County treasurer Masters from the inheritance tax was about \$2,000. The year previous the sum was more than twice as large, due in the main to the fact that the estate from the Bent estate was more than \$3,000. There was no special incentive for a county treasurer to keep inheritance tax money on hand because his office merely gets 2 per cent for collection.

### Important D. O. K. K. meeting

Castle Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Ceremonial Feb. 20. CHAS. GODFREY, R. V.

### WILL VISIT IN WEST

Mrs. Emma J. Funk of South Main street expected to leave today to spend a number of weeks in Montana. Her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander, and Mr. Strawn, will take residence at her home during Mrs. Funk's absence.

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**CITY AND COUNTY**

F. L. Komerford of Dwight made the city a visit on business yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Whalen of Waverly was shopping in the city yesterday.

E. B. Church of Peoria spent Thursday in the city on business.

Miss Lena Lonergan was a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

Henry Frisch, manager of Myers Brothers store, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Benjamin Brown of the north part of the county was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young of Scottville were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet A. Cox of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Louise Lashmet of Manchester was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Edward Stout is enjoying a few days at the automobile show in Chicago.

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**"Snap" Coffee Special, 2 lbs., 25c**

No Tickets and One Purchase to a Customer. Come Early.

Fresh Country Sausage, Backbone, Spare Ribs and Head Cheese.

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen . . . . . 35c

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Here Three Days, at 2:30 and 8:15

A Special Twenty Piece Orchestra under the direction of J. BART JOHNSON

ADMISSION—Afternoon, main floor 35c, balcony, 25c; not reserved.

NIGHT—Main floor and first two rows balcony 50c; rest of balcony 35c; gallery 25c. Regular seat sale Friday. Mail orders accepted now.

Mrs. E. E. Fox of the vicinity of Sinclair was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. E. Osborne was one of the representatives of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Anderson Kitchin of the neighborhood of Lynxville paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Clarence Dalton of the region of Nortonville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

A. J. Barber of Woodson was attending to affairs of business in the city yesterday.

**\$7.98 wool serge Dresses, close out price \$1.98.**

**THE EMPORIUM.**

Oliver Coulas residing west of Lynxville made a trip to Kansas City yesterday.

Charles W. Allen of Quincy was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Henry Knoepfle of New Berlin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

A. R. McCullough of Beardstown was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

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## MAKE PUBLIC SECOND MEMORANDUM TO U.S.

Differs in Some Respects with Substance of German Note

Understanding is That Document was Prepared By Bernstorff Prior to President's Peace Address and Withheld Then on Account of Address.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A second memorandum delivered yesterday with the German note was made public late today by the state department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy to on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the senate and withheld them on account of the address. When Count Von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin, he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him.

### Text of Memorandum.

The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer, the entente powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they are determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the west and east, to destroy Austria-Hungary and to annihilate Turkey. In waging war with such aims, the entente allies are violating all rules of international law, as they prevent the legitimate trade of neutrals with the central powers, and of the neutrals among themselves."

"Germany has, so far, not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines. Since the entente powers, however, have made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the central powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the entente allies and shall result in the destruction and the humiliation of the central powers, Germany is unable further to forego the full use of her submarines."

"The imperial government, therefore does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916."

### Will Prevent Navigation

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after Feb. 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk."

"The imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace which the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. Now that the war thru the fault of Germany's enemies, has to be continued, the imperial government feels sure that the government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed. The imperial government hopes all the more such an understanding of her position as the neutrals have under the pressure of the entente powers suffered great loss being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law."

### WOMEN TURN JEWELRY OVER TO JUDGE LANDIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two women were required to divest themselves of their jewelry by federal Judge K. M. Landis today and turn the valuables over to him for the benefit of creditors of William M. Tripp, an advertising salesman who filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Creditors gave a list of jewelry purchased by Tripp, and former Mrs. Tripp and present Mrs. Tripp were brought into court. Each admitted the trinkets she wore were given by Tripp and each deposited the jewelry on the judge's desk by his order. Its value was estimated at \$1,200.

### TO SPEAK IN PITTSFIELD

Miss Martha Coale, visiting nurse, will go to Pittsfield Saturday and that afternoon will address the Pittsfield Woman's club at the Congregational church. Pike county recently formed a county federation of woman's clubs and many women there have been active along public health lines.

### To Reduce Our Stock of High Grade Goods

30 oz. can White Asparagus, 3 cans for . . . . .	65c
19 oz. can White Asparagus, 3 cans for . . . . .	55c
No. 2 cans Logan Berries, per dozen . . . . .	\$1.65
No. 2 cans Black Raspberries, dozen, solid pack . . . . .	\$1.75
No. 3 cans Ideal Spinach, per dozen . . . . .	\$1.50
No. 3 cans Solid Pack Sweet Potatoes, dozen . . . . .	\$1.50
No. 3 cans String Green Beans, dozen . . . . .	\$1.15
No. 3 cans Sliced Pineapple, dozen . . . . .	\$2.25
No. 3 cans Extra large Yellow Cling Peaches, solid pack, per dozen . . . . .	\$2.00

Many other bargains this space does not permit us to quote. Call tell us what you want; we will make the price satisfactory. . . .

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### PAID \$3,000 TO UNION BUSINESS AGENT

Rosenthal Testifies He Paid Money in Order that a Switchboard Made in Philadelphia Might be Installed in His Building

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Benjamin J. Rosenthal, owner of the Northern American building testified in federal district court today that he had paid \$3,000 to a business agent of the Electrical Workers Union in order that switchboard made in Philadelphia might be installed in his State street skyscraper. Evidence along similar lines was given by other witnesses.

Four business agents of the Electrical Workers' Union and eleven Chicago manufacturers of switchboard appliances are on trial on a charge of conspiracy to boycott electrical appliances made outside Chicago in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Rosenthal swore that he contracted with a Philadelphia manufacturer for a switchboard. A business agent warned him it could not be installed, altho union made.

Rosenthal refused to cancel his contract because the board was made by union labor and notified the president of the international electrical union that a strike had been called by the local representative. The international president ordered the strike called off and the board installed.

"I am strong enough not to pay any attention to President Frank J. McNulty," Mr. Rosenthal testified the agent, Michael J. (Umbrella) Boyce, said. "If you want that board installed you'll have to come across."

Ten thousand dollars was demanded, Mr. Rosenthal swore, but finally they compromised on \$3,000 and this was paid and the switchboard installed.

Julius Goetsch of Davenport, Iowa, was another important witness for the government.

### WILSON'S DECISION REMAINS UNDISCLOSED

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swift and decisive. It became known that several times during the last week he had attempted to discourage Americans from sailing for Europe. He had declined to write letters of introduction for friends and in other pretexts without disclosing his knowledge of what was about to happen has done his best to discourage them from going to Europe.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee who has been in St. Louis telegraphed the white house that he was hurrying back and would arrive at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

On a previous occasion the president told members of the committee that before breaking relations with any country he would inform them. Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member was at the white house during the day but was given no information.

### Cabinet to Meet

The usual cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon. Col. E. M. House spent the day here, but left tonight for New York. In addition to a long talk with the president he saw Secretary Lansing, Counsellor Polk of the state department, Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson.

It was stated that the president had made no arrangements for going before congress, but it was considered possible that he might decide to adopt this step at any time.

### Consider Public Opinion

Public opinion in this country is being carefully considered not so much as a decisive force but as indicating the line to be first step to be taken. The officials realize that a severe mental wrench must be experienced to turn public thought from hopes of peace to the eventualities of Germany's action. There apparently is no division in official opinion that Germany's announcement justifies this country in severing diplomatic relations or taking bellicose steps to safeguard American rights. The complete repudiation of all Germany's pledges in the Sussex case is viewed as an open threat made in full consideration and in utter disregard of all that may follow.

Preparations are now known to have been under way in Germany for months and the information had been allowed to pass the censorships to have been entirely misleading. Bethmann-Hollweg's speech today is interpreted as disproving statements allowed to come to this country that the chancellor was opposed to unrestricted submarine operations. The fact stands out that after Germany had held off from such policy, not because of international law or consideration for the United States but because she did not feel it expedient at an earlier time.

### SHOOT DATE SET

February 14 and 15 are the days selected for the Illinois Trapshooter's tournament at Alexander. The first shoot of the season will be at Lincoln April 18-19.

### OPERATOR CONTRADICTS CONNOLLY'S TESTIMONY

Swears Message Did Not Come Over Private Wire to Hutton

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Becker's statement stirred the committee to great activity. Impressed, as several committee men said, with Becker's apparent sincerity and keen recollection of events of Dec. 20, they insisted on following up his declaratory without delay.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee declared every telegraph operator in the employ of the firm should be called at once. Becker suggested that there was another wire, the "southern" circuit, over which the message might have come.

### Submits to Grilling Examination

Mr. Connolly submitted to a grilling examination for almost three hours today without recalling the exact source of the "gossip and rumor" on which he based his forecast.

Connolly was serving a thirty day sentence in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island for spreading birth control propaganda was pardoned tonight by Governor Whitman A. delegation of women, including Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Anna Pinchot were given the pardon when they called on the governor at a hotel. They immediately left for the penitentiary.

Mrs. Byrne began her sentence eleven days ago and at once went on a hunger strike. She since has been fed forcibly by the authorities of the prison altho she has offered virtually no resistance, according to reports.

Mrs. Sanger was asked by the governor whether Mrs. Byrne would agree not to break the law again, before the governor consented to the pardon.

"My sister," replied Mrs. Sanger, "is dying. She is in no condition to make any promises but in her behalf I can promise that she will not again violate the law if released."

### EXHIBIT MESSAGE FROM HIBBS

The committee did not take the rumor very seriously. Included in the exhibits was a message from Long and Bryan's Washington correspondent, W. B. Hibbs & Co., under date of Dec. 19 which reached New York via Chicago saying:

"President is likely to give an intimation to the country, designed more especially for financial circles to take with a grain of salt" reports of the administration's stand on peace. The president is aware of the speculative purposes to which rumors have been applied. The white house, it is said will be prompt to give official announcement of any definite steps by this government. It goes without saying that the president is anxious to do anything possible to forward peace, but at present the situation might be likened to the proverbial case of 'where angels fear to tread.'

Representative Harrison of Mississippi, who is a member of the foreign affairs committee left for Washington this morning and Representatives Chipperfield and Foster of Illinois, Benner of New York and Cantrell of Kentucky were absent from the afternoon session.

### THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate Resumed consideration of water power bill.

Senator McCumber spoke on President Wilson's proposal of world peace.

Fortifications appropriation bill reported without comment.

Senator Lodge spoke on President Wilson's peace address.

Passed fortifications appropriation bill.

Agricultural appropriation bill favorably reported.

Recessed at 5:05 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Reconvened at 8 p.m. and resumed debate on waterpower bill.

House Revenue bill was passed 211 to 196.

By vote of 285 to 106 passed immigration bill over president's veto.

Adjourned at 8 p.m. to noon Friday.

### ARMY ENTERS ON LAST LAP OF WITHDRAWAL

Main Column Will Recross Border February 5—Establish Temporary Headquarters at Ojo Freérico

Temporary Headquarters Amerian Punitve Expedition, Ojo Freérico, Feb. 1—By Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M.—The punitive expedition today entered on the last lap of its withdrawal from Mexico. When the main column recrosses the border on Feb. 5, there will have passed 327 days since the first troops left the United States in pursuit of Francisco Villa.

"It is an exceedingly sad commentary on conditions in Mexico," said Major General J. J. Pershing today, "when 3,000 natives will leave their homes to follow an alien land an invading army they had been taught to hate and fear. Before we came, they believed we would burn their homes, ravish their women and execute those who protested. But after ten months' experience with American army methods, they are heart-broken over being forced to face former living conditions and those who can be accompanying the troops."

The refuge problem, which was unexpected complicated but did not delay the withdrawal. This was carried out with a speed and precision.

It is estimated by the army intelligence department that there will be 3,000 Mexicans and 500 Chinese to be cared for by the United States. This does not include the hundreds who have fled to Juarez by rail over the Mexico Northwestern.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Corrington.

I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term. Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

**REVENUE MEASURE  
PASSES THE HOUSE**

BILL Now Goes to Senate Where it Will Be Taken up Within a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The administration revenue bill framed to meet the prospective treasury deficit next year was passed by the house today by a vote of 211 to 196. It now goes to the senate where it will be taken up in a few days.

Republicans, whose attacks on the bill and demands for a return to higher tariff rates had featured the debate, voted solidly against the measure and were joined by the Progressives. Representative London of New York, the Socialist and four Democrats, Representatives Caldwell, New York; Calloway, Texas and Dougherty and Page of North Carolina. Voting with the Democratic majority were Representatives Kent, California; Independent and Randall, Cal.; Prohibitionist.

The bill is designed to raise about \$248,000,000 to meet extraordinary military and naval expenditures thru increased inheritance taxes and a tax of eight per cent on net incomes of co-partnerships and corporations in excess of an exempted \$5,000 and eight per cent profit on investment. It also authorized bond issues aggregating \$100,000,000 to cover the purchase of the Danish West Indies, Alaskan railroad expenditures and other permanent investment.

**OBSERVE MOODY'S BIRTHDAY**  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Clergymen, evangelists, and lay Christian workers were gathered here today in conference to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody and the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Moody Bible Institute.

**PASS PROHIBITION BILL**  
Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—Oregon's "bone dry" absolute prohibition bill was passed today in the state senate. The measure, which has already been passed by the house of representatives, will be returned to that body tomorrow to receive its approval of several amendments adopted in the upper house.

**TEXAS WONDER**

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel from the kidneys and gall bladder, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail to you, receipt of \$1. One can obtain two months free trial and when ready to pay, send for testimonial bills from that and other States? Dr. E. W. Hall, 2229 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. #

## LOCAL BANKERS TALK OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### TAKE OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION

Consider United States in Excellent Condition to Meet All Contingencies—Majority Believe That Diplomacy Will In Some Way Clear Atmosphere Without Severance of Relations With Germany.

The United States' latest international crisis as a general theme of conversation in the Jacksonville business district yesterday. It was evident that no special alarm was felt but that citizens generally recognized the gravity of the situation. Conversation with a number of bankers brought out opinions to the effect that even a war declaration would not bring a financial flurry disastrous in its effect. Their opinion was that the country is in such a prosperous condition that no panic would ensue, whatever happened, that a severance of diplomatic relations would tend to a lowering of prices for foodstuffs in a temporary way and that war would bring a reaction which would boost prices.

The situation as seen thru the eyes of local bankers is outlined herewith. A statement from a local manufacturer also gives a line upon an interesting business condition:

When asked for an expression of opinion about conditions which threatens, Frank Elliott said: "I have an along been very much in hopes that this country would not sever diplomatic relations with Germany. We have a great many high class German-American citizens in this commonwealth and a change in the relationships between the two governments would bring about various embarrassments.

"I have not studied the conditions surrounding the present situations enough to justify me in making a statement as to my views on the question, but from what I have read in previous weeks concerning the international situation and the relations between the United States and Germany, it does not seem to me probable that a severance of relations between this country and Germany is an immediate likelihood. If such a severance should come, it seems to me that a lowering of prices for livestock, grain and foodstuffs would certainly follow. There must come a time for a lowering of these prices, for we admit on all sides that the present prices cannot continue for a very extended period. Therefore a situation which would lower prices immediately might not bring anything financially serious.

"As I see it, if Germany is able to conduct the submarine campaign that she has talked of and is thus able to cut off England from supplies of all kinds, it is inevitable that prices here would be reduced. But whether or not Germany will be able to do all that she threatens is another matter.

It would seem to me reasonable to assume that enough ships might be safely convoyed to English ports to avoid a serious food situation. As I said originally, I have not studied the question thoroly and simply hope that there will be no severance of our diplomatic relations with the powerful German government, with which we have been on such friendly terms thru such a long period."

Facing New Conditions.

"There has never been a time like this in the history of the world," said M. F. Dunlap. "We are meeting conditions today that have never been met before and this same statement would apply to many days since the beginning of the great European war. I have not studied the situation minutely but it does not seem to me that a severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany is likely to happen immediately. If such a thing should happen there would probably come some flurry in business and some lowering of prices. This in my opinion would be only temporary.

"When the war began, you will remember, there was only a temporary period of flurry and excitement. The New York stock exchange closed for a time and during a brief period things took on a serious aspect. But because of a financial system made possible thru the Vreeland-Aldrich law we weathered the storm without any serious financial mishaps. Our system of finances in this country now makes a financial panic almost an impossibility. For months and for that matter, longer—there has been a feeling of uncertainty among business men and financiers of this country. They have had the idea that something new and unexpected might happen at most any time and bring about a situation such as they had never encountered before.

Away With Uncertainty.

"Should the break we are discussing come it would result in a certain definite situation. There would be uncertainty no longer and that very fact would tend to clear the atmosphere and make for a more stable commercial situation. We have so much gold in this country, the balance of trade in favor of the United States has increased so enormously the past two years and conditions generally are so prosperous that the United States is in a particularly strong position to meet any state of world affairs. A known shortage exists in this country of livestock and grain and if all avenues of foreign shipment were shut off, there might come some lowering of prices. It would not be long however, until there was a reaction, for the home demand is so active and increasing to such an extent that there is disposition here for practically all we are producing in livestock and grain lines.

"I was interested particularly in the order which was given Wednesday night closing the port of New York and have been wondering what is the underlying meaning. It may mean that the collector of the port had information that one of the German vessels interned was preparing for a dash to sea. Further it might indicate the determination of

the administration to put an end to ocean traffic for the present and to abide by the declaration of warning of Germany and thus keep Americans and American vessels out of the danger zone.

### May Mean Earlier Peace

"Germany has announced a stupendous war campaign and even with the great power that the emperor's government has it is hard for us to conceive that the program can be carried to a successful conclusion against the great naval forces of the allies. One hopeful view of the situation is that the desperate conflict now imminent may mean an earlier peace than has recently been hoped for. President Wilson declared in his note to the warring nations that in his opinion permanent peace could not come with a victory for either side. Now it looks as if the warring nations were trying at each other's throats in one final supreme effort and while victory may not come to either side, this present development is likely to bring peace nearer.

"Again I say with all our great resources and with all business in such a decidedly healthy condition, there is really nothing about which we should worry in considering the international situation from a financial standpoint."

### Does Not Look for Break

Felix E. Farrell takes an optimistic view of the present situation and fully believes that United States statescraft will keep us out of war. Commenting on the situation, Mr. Farrell said: "I do not believe that there is going to be a severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany. We have passed thru a number of so-called crises and I cannot see that the present situation is much more acute than some of those that have gone on before. Germany does not want any change.

"Germany does not want war with us and we do not want a change. There are seemingly good reasons why a break in relationships would be exceedingly detrimental to Germany and so there are numerous reasons why any change does not seem a reasonable expectation at this time.

If there is a diplomatic break I do not believe a declaration of war would speedily follow but it would be merely a question of time. On the assumption that there is a severance of relationship and Germany is able to interfere to a large degree with shipping to the allied countries there would be a temporary lowering of prices.

### War Would Boost Prices

"The corn market today, because of the break rumors, went off 4 or 5 cents and still lower figures might be anticipated. Because of heavy home consumption this condition would not last long and if war really came then the prices would go skyward. This would be true because war would mean fewer producers and necessarily shorter supplies of all commodities. The prices would climb just as they have in other war times in this country and as they have in foreign countries during the present war.

"The severance of relationships would make less difference in prices here than in almost any other city for in nearly all lines the merchants of Jacksonville have been slow to increase their prices and have given the public the benefit of their early purchases. As a matter of fact, today many merchants are selling goods here at the same old prices when to replace these goods they would be compelled to pay much higher prices than those on which the goods were originally bought."

### Germany Does Not Want War

"If a severance of relations with Germany does come," said Frank J. Heiml, "in my opinion a declaration of war would follow very soon afterward but I do not believe that either of these conditions is going to develop immediately, for everything indicates that Germany does not want war with us and will go to great length to prevent such a condition. Should the war declaration come it would mean that the United States would seize the large number of interned German vessels now in our ports. These vessels, according to all accounts, are loaded with foodstuffs ready for shipment to Germany at the earliest possible moment. It is said, too, that all the elevators anywhere near the coast are filled with grain which belongs to the German government. War with the United States would mean the loss of all these ships and supplies at the very first."

"We must admit, however, that recent developments have shown that the reported concessions made to the United States in suspending submarine warfare some months ago were not sincere. The submarine campaign inaugurated at that time was stopped after the vigorous protest made by the United States and the world was given to understand that Admiral von Tirpitz had drawn the emperor's displeasure and had been deposed because he advocated a campaign even more ruthless than the government desired. Now it appears that the admiral was released of command because the campaign he planned and executed was not successful. This puts quite a different light upon the German deference to the American wishes."

### From Another Viewpoint

"There is still another view of the situation which is interesting and that is that Germany may be pushing the plan in direct opposition to the known wishes of the United States for the very purpose of arming this country with the allies. The situation which would thus develop would be to give Germany an opportunity to yield more gracefully. The imperial government could go before the world and explain that she was not expected to fight against such great odds. But, as I have said, the view I take is that the emperor does not want war with the United States and will use every effort to avoid it. If a change in relationship comes it would mean for a time lower prices for necessities. I think, followed by a speedy tendency toward higher prices if a war declaration should come."

### A Manufacturer's Troubles

Some indications of what a severe

recession in business would do to various lines of business was made

clear in a statement of Harry M. Capps of the firm of J. Capps & Sons.

About one half of the wool used

in the mills of this country is im-

ported and Mr. Capps was fig-

uring yesterday on the conditions

which will arise if the break comes.

"The manufacturers," said Mr.

Capps, "were notified some weeks

ago that England would release for

shipment to this country quite a

large consignment of Australian

wool. Originally the English gov-

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## THREE MORE FIRE ALARMS THURSDAY

**Losses Were Slight Although Firemen Had to Fight Against High Wind.**

The fire department opened the month of February in good fashion by having a call at 11:30 Thursday morning to D. M. Howe's, 458 East State. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The damage was small and is fully covered by insurance.

At 12 o'clock Thursday afternoon the department responded to an alarm from the residence of LeRoy Craig 665 North Church street. The cause of the blaze was sparks from a chimney which set fire to the roof. The damage was small and is covered by insurance.

The fire department was called to the residence of O. H. Cook, 936 Main street at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. An old Christmas tree had been thrown in ash pile in the cellar. Thursday some hot ashes were thrown on the tree and it started to burn. A lot of smoke resulted and caused the alarm. No damage was done. The tree is owned by Henry Stryker.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

With an unprecedented record of fire the past month, a small supply of water, inadequate fire fighting equipment and with a possible advance in rates, would it not be wise to call up Illinois' phone 372 and increase your insurance. We give you the lowest rates, prompt settlement aid, with our thirty years' experience, correctly written policies.

## WARD'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrick of Girard was a visitor yesterday with some city people.

# 10,000 Pounds --of-- Coffee and Tea

With a purchase of 3 pounds of the coffee or 1 pound of tea named below—14 lbs. sugar \$1.00

Coffee—Wish Bone, 4 lbs. pail \$1.00. No sugar.  
Coffee—Wish Bone, 1 lb. can, 30c.  
Coffee—St. Charles, 1 lb. can 40c; this week 35c.  
Coffee—Blue Mountain, 1 lb. can 40c.  
Coffee—Forbes Quality, 1 lb. can 35c.  
Coffee—Golden Cup, 1 lb. can 30c.  
Coffee—Americas Cup, 1 lb. pkt. 30c.  
Coffee—Peaberry (bulk) 25c.  
Coffee—Royal Blend (bulk) 30c.  
Coffee—Echo (bulk) 25c.  
Coffee—Delmar (bulk) 20c.  
Tea—Lipton's, one-half lb. pkt. 50c.  
Tea—Forbes Quality, one-fourth lb. pkt. 15c.  
Tea—Orange Pekoe, one-fourth lb. pkt. 25c.  
Tea—Blue Mountain, one-fourth lb. pkt. 25c.  
Tea—Imperial (bulk) per lb. 60c.  
Tea—Gunpowder (bulk) per lb. 60c.  
Tea—Oolong (bulk) per lb. 60c.

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## BAPTIST SOCIETY ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

Officers Chosen at Meeting Held Thursday—Topics and Places of Meeting Announced.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Stephenson on West North street. The attendance of members was unusually large and the session was one of great interest. The annual election of officers was held and the program for the year outlined.

Mrs. Rollia Tanner led in the devotional exercises of the afternoon and then followed the business session. After a thank offering had been taken reports on the work being done by various Baptist missionaries were made. These were as follows:

Miss Anna Martin, by Mrs. Hardesty.

Mrs. Mary D. Jesse, by Mrs. Brown.

Miss Sarah Keily, by Mrs. Holmes.  
Miss Bertha Evans, by Mrs. Williamson and Miss Massey.

Miss Elsie, by Miss Stephenson and Mrs. Turner.

Miss Lavinia Meade, by Mrs. Coard.

These reports gave a very accurate idea of the progress of the missionary work of the church. The officers of the society elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. Springer.

First Vice President—Mrs. Todd.  
Second vice president—Mrs. J. Cox.

Secretary—Mrs. Turner.

Treasurer—Miss Nettie Hayden.

Assistant treasurer—Mrs. D. Schram.

Press reporter—Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

The annual program was outlined as follows:

March 4—Tea.

Topic—Missions and Peace.

Leader—Mrs. Jos. Jackson.

Hostess—Mrs. A. A. Todd.

April 5

Topic—The Need for Training.

Leader—Miss Blunt.

Hostess—Mrs. Alex Rabjohns.

May 3

Topic—The Gospel Afloat and Aboard.

Leader—Mrs. Dennis Schram.

Hostess—Mrs. T. O. Hardesty.

June 7—Tea

Topic—The Bible and the People.

Leader—Mrs. G. W. Gard.

Hostess—Miss Emma Reynolds.

July 5

Topic—The Bible a Missionary Book.

Leader—Miss Masey.

Hostess—Mrs. Jonas Lashmet.

August 2

Topic—Current Events.

Leader—Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

Hostess—Mrs. Thos. Harter.

September 6—Tea

Evening Open Meeting.

Topic—The Mission of our State to the Nation and the World.

Leader—Dr. A. A. Todd.

Hostess—Misses Hayden.

October 4

Topic—The Italian in America; What can we do for us?

Leader—Mrs. O. N. Barr.

Hostess—Mrs. Mary Laurie.

December 6—Tea

Topic—Missionary Milestones.

Leader—Miss Mary Laurie.

Hostess—Mrs. Frank Cerra.

January 3

Topic—Praise Meeting.

Leader—Mrs. Emma Gibbs.

Hostess—Mrs. Jerry Cox.

February 7—Thank Offering

Topic—Literary, Musical, Election of Officers.

Leader—The President.

Hostess—Mrs. Rollin H. Tanner.

\$20.00 SUIT SALE

See our windows for our specials this week. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

SHURTLEFF COLLEGE CANCELS ROUTT GAME

Shurtleff college at Alton has cancelled the basketball game with Routt college scheduled to take place here tonight at Liberty Hall. A short time ago when Routt was to play Shurtleff at Alton, the students of that college insisted that an afternoon game be played and this the team from Jacksonville found it impossible to do. Thru no fault of the Routt college team the game was cancelled.

Coch Conlon and his men look upon the cancellation as retaliation merely, unbecoming a school of Shurtleff's standing.

Routt college will play Spalding Institute of Peoria here Feb. 9 and about two weeks later will meet Blackbury in a basketball contest on the Routt floor.

\$22.50 plush Coats, 54 inches long, full satin lined, close out price \$8.98.

THE EMPORIUM.

MRS. TRITCH ACCOUNTED FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

A statement signed by F. C. Tritch in the Journal yesterday indicated that he would not be responsible for any bills contracted in his wife, John A. Bellatti, who is a attorney for Mrs. Tritch, said yesterday that this notice placed his client in an improper light and might result in injury to her. Mrs. Tritch owns a full half interest in the Scott hotel property at Chapin and is financially responsible for any bills she may contract.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE ALARMS.

It seems that Jacksonville was not the only city with many fire alarms during January for the record was broken also in Springfield. Heretofore the December, 1916, record was the greatest when 94 alarms were received. The January total outdistanced the previous high record by seven, as the alarms numbered 101.

## MAKE FURTHER PLANS FOR CENTENNIAL

Constitution Adopted for Morgan County Association at Meeting Thursday Night.

Recently a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for a Morgan county centennial association. This committee held several conferences and outlined a constitution which it was considered would cover the various needed points. Thursday night the general committee of twenty-five met with Judge W. E. Thomson presiding and considered the constitution. After some slight changes had been made as a result of discussion, the constitution was adopted. Seventeen persons affixed their signatures and it is expected that a large number will manifest their interest by becoming members. This is the constitution in detail:

Miss Anna Martin, by Mrs. Hardesty.

Mrs. Mary D. Jesse, by Mrs. Brown.

Miss Sarah Keily, by Mrs. Holmes.

Miss Bertha Evans, by Mrs. Williamson and Miss Massey.

Miss Elsie, by Miss Stephenson and Mrs. Turner.

Miss Lavinia Meade, by Mrs. Coard.

These names of this association shall be the Morgan County Centennial Association and its object shall be to commemorate properly the centennial anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Federal Union.

Any resident of Morgan county may become a member of this association by paying a membership fee of one dollar.

Sec. I. The officers of this association shall be a president, a first vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a corresponding or vice-president, one from each precinct in the county, all to be selected to serve until the objects of this association are accomplished.

Sec. 2. Said officers shall be nominated by the executive committee of nine and elected by the association.

The association shall elect an executive committee of nine members by ballot. The president, first vice-president and secretary shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee and shall have a right to vote at its meetings.

Sec. 3. The duties of the officers and of the executive committee of the association shall be the duties that usually devolve upon like officers and like committees in other similar organizations.

Sec. 4. In every precinct where shall be appointed a committee consisting of three members, which committee shall be chairman. Said committee shall be appointed under the direction of the executive committee.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the precinct committee to recruit members for the association and to see that their respective precincts are properly represented in all celebrations and that each precinct is properly celebrated in their precincts.

This constitution shall be declared adopted and the Morgan county centennial association declared formed upon the adoption and ratification of said constitution by not less than fifty percent of the Morgan county who declare their intent of becoming members of said association. Election of officers hereunder shall be held at the time determined upon by the association after the association has been duly formed.

WARD'S INS. AGENCY.

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CLIFTON STRAWN TO GO TO CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Strawn, who have been farming on the Isaac Moxon property northeast of Franklin and who held a public sale Wednesday, will leave in a short time for Christian county to make their home there.

Good stock prices were recorded at the sale, which was held with C. M. Strawn as auctioneer and E. J. Camm as clerk, and which totalled twenty-five hundred dollars. Ladies of Little York church served the dinner. Following are some prices and purchasers:

Fair mules, J. B. Strawn, \$270;

fair young mules, Holland Barnett, \$180;

Horse, Luther Taylor, \$102.50;

four steers, M. L. Anderson, \$89.50; each, Mr. Anderson purchased also three calves at \$22.50 each, two for \$24.50 each and two others at \$23 each. He bought a cow and calf for \$8. J. C. Dikis of Waverly bought four steers for \$4.50 each and a second four for \$4.75 per head. John Bestwick bought four calves, two a \$3.15 per head and two at \$2.45. Sow prices were \$31 to \$33 and pigs brought \$9 to \$11.50. Straw sold for 25 cents a bale and hay for 45 cents.

Ye, we have more of those guaranteed socks, 6 pairs for 75¢, at TOMLINSON'S.

A BROKEN GLASS.

Yesterday morning a little girl on roller skates sailed into the drug and book store of J. A. Obermeyer & Son and as she crossed the threshold of the front door her feet flew from under her and landed thru the large glass showcase in the iron end of the store. Fortunately no damage was done to anything but the glass and the child's father hurriedly called and ordered the glass replaced at his expense.

GAVE TWO CONCERTS.

The Spillman Brothers gave a very successful concert at the Christian church at Woodsan last Tuesday evening and also at Buffa's last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present at both entertainments in spite of the inclement weather, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed.

J. CAPPS & SONS AND A. B. KIRSCHBAUM CO. 100% pure wool Suits and Overcoats \$15.00 at TOMLINSON'S.

CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

The Brotherhood of the church will meet this evening; supper at six thirty o'clock. Following the supper Dr. W. H. C. Smith, of Beverly Farm, Godfrey, Ill., will give an address; subject, "Social Aspects of the Feeble Minded." All men of the church are urged to be present.

WILL MOVE TO WAVERLY.

J. Edgar Curry of Pisgah plans to quit farming and to devote himself to the Baptist ministry. He will soon have a sale at his farm after which he will go to Waverly, where his daughter is already a student in the township high school.

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## Special Bargains Worth Your Notice

**Brass Bed**, 2 inch post, 5 fillers, guaranteed lacquer, sold in any store today for \$14.00, this week . . . . . **\$9.95**

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Two of the **Ladies' Desks** advertised last week—all oak and worth \$7.50. Now . . . . . **\$5.65**

**45 Inch Round Dining Table**—all oak, large pedestal, worth \$15.00—this week . . . . . **\$10.95**

**\$40.00 New Home Sewing Machine** . . . . . **\$29.75**  
(One machine only at above price.)

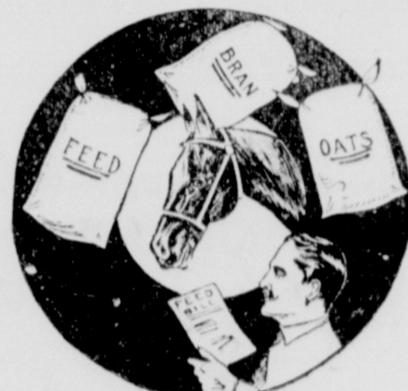
**One Peninsular High Oven Range**—a full size Range that retails at \$80.00—this week only . . . . . **\$59.50**

**All Oak Kitchen Cabinet** with roll front, metal bread box, sugar jar and as complete as the \$25.00 kind . . . . . **\$16.95**

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### PLANS SHAPING FOR INAUGURATION

**Jeffersonian Simplicity** in Name Only at Big Ceremony in Washington Next Month.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—With inauguration day only a little more than a month away, plans are already well under way for the parade and ceremonies that will mark the beginning of Woodrow Wilson's second term as President of the United States.

In spite of the President's expressed wish that "Jeffersonian simplicity" shall prevail throughout the indications are that there will be plenty of entertainment for those who come to Washington to attend the event. There will be plenty of soldiers, plenty of bands and enough gay decorations to satisfy almost anybody. Add to this the Democratic enthusiasm at being given a new lease of power and there should be enough life to please the most critical.

The various committees in charge of arrangements make the prophecy that the ceremonies of the day will be as brilliant and picturesque as at any previous inaugural event. Prediction is also made that the crowd of visitors who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will be a record breaker. The prediction as to attendance is based largely on the advance reservations at the local hotels, all of which report that practically their entire accommodations have already been engaged for inauguration week.

The two big features of the day will be the induction of the President and the Vice President into office at the capitol and the parade that will follow these ceremonies. As usual, the day's program has been arranged on the assumption that the weather will be such as to permit the people to be outdoors.

Within a few days following the inauguration millions of Americans will be given an opportunity to see moving pictures of the President when taking the oath.

PRACTICALLY all of the film corporations making a specialty of showing current events have applied for space in the cameras stand for their operators and machines.

Important D. O. K. K. meeting, Castle Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Ceremonial Feb. 20. CHAS. GODFREY, R. V.

### COTTON FUTURES MAKE SENSATIONAL BREAK

Break of More Than 5 Cents a Pound on May Contracts More Than Double That of 1904.

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London, Feb. 1.—England's newest military hero is Lieut. Gen. Sir Hubert Gough who has just won promotion by his brilliant services in helping to hold the Germans in check along the Somme front.

Springing from a line of great soldiers, Sir Hubert has never failed to maintain the magnificent tradition of his fighting ancestors, who for many generations have distinguished themselves on the battlefield. His father, Sir Charles Gough, gained his Victoria Cross during the Indian mutiny for saving the life of his own brother, also a V. C. man, and Sir Hubert's youngest brother Colonel John Gough, won his in Somaliland some years back. No other family can claim that three of its members have been recipients of this coveted order.

Born forty-five years ago, General Gough was gazetted from Sandhurst to the 16th Lancers in 1889. From that time he has climbed up the ladder of success with remarkable rapidity. When he began his fine service in the South African war he had only attained a captain's rank. At first attached to a mounted brigade, in which capacity he gave General Buller valuable assistance as intelligence officer, he was soon placed in command of a composite mounted force, and proved his rare gifts as a dashing leader on many occasions. He was in the thick of the fighting outside Ladysmith, where he was severely wounded. For his services in South Africa he was awarded the Queen's medal with five clasps, and the King's medal with five clasps, representing in all seven general engagements. He was also given a step up in rank, which had the effect of making him, at thirty-seven, the youngest colonel in the British army.

The two big features of the day will be the induction of the President and the Vice President into office at the capitol and the parade that will follow these ceremonies. As usual, the day's program has been arranged on the assumption that the weather will be such as to permit the people to be outdoors.

Within a few days following the inauguration millions of Americans will be given an opportunity to see moving pictures of the President when taking the oath.

Practically all of the film corporations making a specialty of showing current events have applied for space in the cameras stand for their operators and machines.

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**PROFESSIONAL SQUASH MATCH**

New York, Feb. 1.—A squash tennis match between W. A. Kinsella, holder of the world's professional championship, and John Macklin, the Yale Club professional, is to be played at the Yale Club in this city tomorrow. The conditions call for four out of seven games. Kinsella is obliged to concede his opponent five aces, so that no tie will be at stake.

**MONTANA BUTTER AND  
CHEESE MAKERS**

Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 1.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Montana Butter and Cheese Makers' association. The program for the gathering covers three days and provides for addresses by a number of dairy and creamery experts of national reputation.

**ARMY LEAGUE MEETS**

Washington, Feb. 1.—The army league of the United States held its annual meeting here today and elected Joseph Leiter of Washington president to succeed General Robert Shaw Oliver.

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### URGE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD BUSINESS

Chamber of Commerce of United States Adopts Report of its Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Immedi-  
ate measures to safeguard Ameri-  
can business in the economic strug-  
gle expected to follow the Euro-  
pean war were urged today by the  
chamber of commerce of the United  
States in the unanimous adoption  
of a report from its foreign rela-  
tions committee. The report de-  
clared for "most favored nation" clauses in all trade treaties between the United States and the foreign countries.

"We strongly deplore the long  
continued failure of our govern-  
ment," the report said. "While no  
negotiating commercial treaties to  
seek and employ the advice of our  
business men engaged in foreign  
trade."

Foreign newspapers indicate  
that the nations of Europe divided  
into two great warring factions, are  
all planning to adopt special ar-  
rangements to favor their allies and  
to restrict their enemies' trade af-  
ter the war. Therefore, it espe-  
cially behoves us as a neutral nation  
most carefully to study how these  
many European agreements will af-  
fect our trade."

The committee proposed that the  
chamber submit to a referendum  
whether it should urge the state de-  
partment to conclude naturalization  
treaties with all the other nations.

The chamber went on record against  
a literacy test in immigration mea-  
sures, advocated a great American  
merchant marine, approved the day-  
light saving movement and urged  
commercial arbitration between the  
United States and other neutral  
countries. The merchant marine  
committee report declared for the  
freedom of the seas.

New members of the chamber's  
board of directors will be elected to-  
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### CONVENTION OF GARAGE OWNERS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Storage  
charges, wage schedules, insurance  
and other subjects of common in-  
terest are to receive attention at the  
annual convention of the American  
Association of Garage Owners, which  
met in Chicago today for a two day  
session. The membership of the as-  
sociation embraces garage owners in  
all sections of the United States and  
in some of the principal cities of  
Canada.

## CONSCRIPTION ISSUE CAUSES BITTERNESS

Australian Premier Condemned by Labor Leaders Because of Failure to Oppose Plan—Bill Called "Bit of Political Flypaper".

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 30.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The cleavage in the ranks of labor over the recent conscription issue has become exceedingly bitter. An interstate conference of political leaders of the Labor

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party, held here, has gone on record almost unanimously in condemnation of the Australian premier, William M. Hughes, and expelled him as leader of the Labor party, because he failed to respond to the mandate of the state councils to take part in the proposed conscription. Representatives from every state except West Australia, which was one of the three states where Mr. Hughes' conscription proposal received a favorable vote in the referendum last October, joined in the attack of Mr. Hughes and in the following resolution passed him and his followers from the Australian Labor movement:

It was resolved, "that as compulsory overseas military service is opposed to the principles embodied in the Australian Labor Party's platform, all federal members of the party or members of the Commonwealth Parliament who have supported compulsory overseas military service or who have left the Parliamentary Labor party and formed another political party, are hereby expelled from the Australian Labor movement."

It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the leader of the Labor Party in Great Britain.

TO CONSERVE AUSTRALIA'S  
POWER

Other resolutions which were adopted were:

That any proposals for an Imperial federation, or for the slighter surrender of Australian self-governing powers in return for a voice in the Empire's foreign policy would be disastrous to Australian ideals and should not therefore be entertained." And—

"That this conference emphatically protests against the methods adopted in the recent conscription campaign by Mr. W. M. Hughes and other conscriptionists to associate the Labor party with methods and the members of the Industrial Workers of the World."

Mr. Hughes was asked his opinion of the action of the conference. He would say little but remarked: "By their acts the juntas have written their own epitaph."

On the invitation of Robert Harris of Sydney who is called "the Father of the Labor Party in Australia," which he said was the most historical day in the history of the party, he moved a historic resolution in favor of the formation of "political labor leagues" throughout the country, about a hundred men and women decided at a meeting in Sydney last month to form an organization to be known as the Australian National Democratic League. Mr. Harris, in a interview prior to this meeting that there was every indication that in a very little while a powerful effort will be made to re-establish the Labor movement on a free and Democratic basis to lead it back to the good old times of the early days of the Labor League. The League, it was affirmed, its first principle sharing in all efforts on the part of the Commonwealth Government to carry out its part in bringing the war to a successful termination."

The Political Labor League of New South Wales, one of the most powerful politically organized Laborite bodies in Australia with headquarters in Sydney—has announced its refusal to ally itself with the State Recruiting Committee, which is a part of the scheme devised by the new Director-General of Recruiting, Donald Mackellar, to impose an Australian Draft, at the front by voluntarism.

The executives of the League said they viewed with grave concern the action of the federal and state governments and of the employers associations in closing own public works and private enterprises—thus leaving the ranks of men out of employment simultaneously with the launching of the recruiting campaign. It was suspected, they said, that a concerted movement had been set on foot to force the people into a position where enlistment would be the only alternative to starvation.

UNFAIR ASSOCIATIONS.—A bill introduced by Mr. Hughes in Parliament has been enacted into law by that body.

During the debate on the measure in

TO FURTHER RESTRICT  
CHILD LABOR

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A new law relating to compulsory education and child labor will come into operation in New York State tomorrow, with the result that it will be made more difficult for boys and girls to escape from their studies by seeking employment in factory or workshop. Under the new law all children under fifteen, who desire to work, must produce a graduation diploma from a public elementary school, private or parochial school of the same grade. Heretofore it has been required that a child need only finish the sixth grade in order to secure a certificate to work.

ANOTHER MATCH FOR  
THREE-CUSHION TITLE

New York, Feb. 1.—For the second time within a period of five weeks the three-cushion carom billiard championship of the world is about to be battled for by two of the foremost exponents of the green-table sport. In a series of matches beginning tonight at Doyle's Academy in this city George W. Moore, the present champion, is to defend his title against Charles A. McCourt of Cleveland. The contest will be 154 points, to be played in three sessions of 50 points each. The contest is for \$250 a side, a purse of \$500, and the diamond trophy emblematic of the championship. The winner of the event will be called upon to face Horace Lean in a championship contest sometime in April.

EDUCATION TO MEET  
WAR CONDITIONS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Needs and possibilities of changes in the Canadian educational system to meet the conditions resulting from the European war will form a leading topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association which began a three-day session in this city today. The attendance at the convention is made up of several hundred educators, representing almost every college and university in the Dominion and the educational systems of all the Provinces and principal cities.

PROMINENT DIVINES  
ON PROGRAM

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Evangelists, missionaries and other Christian workers from many lands assembled in Chicago today for the thirtieth annual reunion and revival conference of the alumni of the Moody Bible Institute, which will conclude next Monday with the annual Founder's Day exercises. Among the prominent divines who will address the conference are Bishop Luther B. Whison of the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. Dr. A. B. Winchester, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto; Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, dean of the Los Angeles Bible Institute, and Pastor Paul Rader of the Moody church.

NAME GRAND RAPIDS  
FOR CONVENTION

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1—Grand Rapids was selected today for the 1918 convention city by the National association of commercial fixture manufacturers in session here. William A. Pfeiffer of Quincy, Ill., was chosen president.

OHIO DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Whether the milk-producer is getting enough for his product and whether he is producing it as economically as possible, are problems to be threshed out at the annual convention of the Ohio State Dairymen's Association, which will hold forth at Ohio State University during the remainder of this week. Prominent representatives of the dairy industry from all parts of the State were on hand at the opening of the proceedings today.

CREW OF STEAMER LANDS

Madrid, Feb. 1—via Paris.—The crew of the Spanish Steamer Punta Teno has been landed. The vessel was sunk by a submarine.

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MISS THACKERA A BRIDE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Prominent representatives of society in New York, Boston, Washington and several other cities were present at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Sherman Thackera and Frederic Caulfield of Washington, which took place today at Rosemont, a suburb of this city. The bride is a daughter of Alexander M. Thackera, the American consul-general in Paris, and a granddaughter of the late General William T. Sherman.

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## HEALTH BOARD PLANS CLINICAL CONFERENCES

Prepares To Wage War of Prevention  
Against Infantile Paralysis—  
Every Community Where Disease  
Prevailed Last Year Will Be Reached.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Probably the most important service ever rendered by the Illinois State Board of Health will be being inaugurated in a series of clinical conferences and meetings for the purpose of overcoming the serious consequences of the prevalence of infantile paralysis during last year. An expert committee of the medical profession which may reasonably be anticipated in Illinois during 1917.

Beginning at Atwood these conferences and meetings will be held in 28 Illinois counties, towns with an estimated population of the disease which may reasonably be anticipated in Illinois during 1917.

During 1916 there were at least 1,000 cases of infantile paralysis in Illinois leaving about 1,000 children disabled who will suffer permanent paralysis or most distressing deformity unless they receive that form of scientific treatment such as has been developed within the past few years. With such treatment, there is reason to anticipate that the vast majority of those unfortunate will be restored to useful lives.

Recognizing the urgent need for this treatment, the State Board of Health selected one of the most competent medical officers and some nine medical students for the work. This committee is composed by the fact that the Governor will personally open at least one of the conferences and will keep in touch with all that are held.

In each of the 28 communities the program consists of a clinical conference with physicians to be held both morning and afternoon, to which the members of the medical profession are invited to bring the children who have suffered from infantile paralysis and who, as far as possible, have been treated by physicians. In the evening a public meeting will be held in which the attention of the people will be called to the fact that Illinois has every reason to anticipate a serious epidemic of infantile paralysis during 1917, that this can be prevented and reduced by a broad campaign of education while the painful after-effects of the disease may be minimized by early scientific treatment.

These clinical meetings will be held under the auspices of the county medical societies of the various communities, while the mayors and health officers are cooperating to make the public meetings distinctly successful.

The State Board of Health and the name of every physician who attended a meeting of infantile paralysis during the past year and personal letters have been sent to such physicians asking their cooperation in these community conferences. The response has been more than gratifying with the disposal of many societies with officers and county medical societies to encourage the work indicated clearly the general recognition of its importance. The campaign, incidentally,

has the strong endorsement of the most prominent orthopedic surgeons of the Middle West, who declared that with our newer and better methods of treatment much of the suffering and disability following in the wake of infantile paralysis may be overcome.

### Letters From Invalids

One of the pathetic features of this campaign has been the large number of letters received by the State Board of Health from persons who are crippled or paralyzed from infantile paralysis and who have been unable to attend the clinical conferences, and while their chances of recovery are not as bright as in the more recent cases, it is believed that scientific treatment, even with these of long standing, will not be without hope.

Chicago the treatment of sufferers from poliomyelitis will be left to an organization recently formed and headed by Dr. Henry Bascom Thomas and Dr. Ludwig Hechtman, but the State Board of Health will cooperate in the rescue of invalids outside of Chicago. Clinical conferences for these patients to be held in Chicago for March 8 to 10.

The first meeting is to be held at Atwood with cooperation of physicians from a part of Peoria, McLean, Ogle, Montezuma and DeKalb Counties in which there have been 18 cases of infantile paralysis during the past year. In Decatur, February 1 to 3, there will be a conference of DeWitt, Macon, Christian and Shelby Counties and a part of Montezuma County. In this district there have been 36 cases.

The next meeting at Mattoon February 5 and 6 and this is destined for 19 cases in Coles, Edgar, Douglas and Effingham Counties and parts of Iroquois and Piatt Counties, Illinois. A meeting on February 12 in Greenup, Clay, Edwards, Wayne and Wabash Counties and parts of Crawford and White Counties, in which there have been six cases will be held at Olney, February 8 and 9.

On February 16 there will be held a conference at Harrisburg for the counties of Saline, Calhoun, Hamlin, Hardin, Pope, Massac and Johnson Counties and part of White County in which there have been four cases of infantile paralysis.

The next meeting is destined for Alexander, Pulaski and Union Counties and parts of Williamson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Hardin and Jackson Counties. This district had six cases of the disease on January 24 a conference will be held at Frankfort, Franklin and Jefferson and parts of Williamson, Jackson and Perry Counties will be represented with six cases.

### In Southern Illinois

One of the most important conferences to be held at East St. Louis February 13 to 17, reaching the counties of Madison, Monroe, Bond, Fayette, Clinton, Marion, Washington, Randolph and Monroe and parts of Perry, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery, in which there have been 38 cases. On February 19 a conference will be held at Alton for Bond, Cass and parts of Madison, St. Clair, Franklin and parts of Illinois, Brown, Pike and Schuyler with 8 cases.

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### Three Day Conference

The largest number of cases in the State is represented by the three day conference to be held in Streator beginning March 3, covering the remaining LaSalle County and Marshall, Livingston, Ford and parts of Grundy and Putnam Counties. There have been 36 cases in this district.

The conference at Streator on March 3 will reach Will and parts of Grundy and Kendall Counties with five cases.

The conference to be held in Chicago beginning March 8 and lasting five days will reach that part of Cook County bordering on Lake Michigan, together with DuPage and Lake Counties, a part of Will County, a territory which has had 28 cases of poliomyelitis. March 14 and 15 Rock Island, Whiteside and Mercer and parts of Henry and Bureau Counties, in which 17 cases will be covered by a conference in the city of Rock Island.

At Freeport on March 16 the counties of Jo Daviess and Stephenson, and parts of Carroll and Winnebago Counties, with nine cases will be represented.

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The Rockford meeting on March 19 will deal with eight cases in Boone County and parts of Winnebago and McHenry Counties.

Four days will be given to a conference at Geneva representing Kane County and parts of McHenry and DeKalb and Lee Counties, in which there have been 12 cases.

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The Peoria meeting on March 29 and 30 has been arranged for the counties of Peoria, Wood, Tazewell and parts of Mason, Stark, Marshall and Fulton Counties. There have been 22 cases in this district.

## GERMAN DUGOUTS OFTEN BECOME DEATH TRAPS

Soldiers Seeking Refuge in Under-  
ground Chambers Frequently Killed  
by British Bombs—English  
Army Favors Life in Trenches

With the British Army in France, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — The dugouts of the German lines, some of which have been marvels of underground construction, are becoming more and more frequently death traps or tombs for their hapless occupants. The trench raids which go on nightly from one end of the British lines to the other, are conducted largely for the purpose of bombing these subterranean chambers. No estimate is possible for the number of the enemy killed in this manner.

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When a khaki raiding party pounds over the parapet of a German trench in the dead of night, the first alarm of their presence sends the defending soldiers impulsively in the direction of their dugouts. Once inside, however, their doom is sealed. There is a call for surrender, a reasonable wait, and then down goes a bomb, and as many more as may be necessary to completely wreck the place and set it on fire. There have been cases where dugouts have been connected up by tunnels and Germans have escaped thru these, but generally speaking the dugouts stand alone. Crouching in the far recesses of a gallery in one of these the enemy soldiers very often will not surrender when the first bomb is tossed in, but later they are glad to get out alive. Sometimes they have to be dug out by their captors.

The story is told of a French Canadian who was in a "mop-up" section of the raiders one night. Approaching a dugout which looked entirely deserted he stuck his head in the doorway and called out:

"Any person down there?"

"No response."

"I say, is any person down there?" Last call for any person down there."

Again no reply. So the Canadian tore the safety pin out of a grenade and sent it hurtling into the dark. The echo of the explosion had not died away when he heard sepulchral cries from below: "Kamerad, Kamerad." Twenty-two Germans were later lifted out of the debris at the entrance to that cave.

In some of their recent fighting, as at Beaumont-Hamel, the British had to face two distinct battles, one overland and one underground. They have advanced to a point where they suddenly realize there are almost as many of the enemy behind them as in front. Then comes the work of clearing out the dugouts, the cellars and tunnels. At Beaumont-Hamel these underground works yielded thousands of prisoners.

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### NOTES ON SPORT

Jack Dillon's recent work in the ring indicates that the Hoosier Bear Cat is fast slowing up.

Up to date no word has been received from Tom Cowley in regards to a return match with Fred Fulton.

English boxing promoters are trying to arrange a clash between Harry Reeve, light heavyweight champion of England and Georges Carpenter.

George H. Sutton the handless billy player has given up vaudeville exhibitions and returned to his old work of displaying his skill in billiards rooms.

The American association has solicited the aid of Federal and State officials in a campaign against baseball pools, handbooks and other schemes followed by the baseball fraternity in cities of the A. A. circuit.

Big Ed Walsh the White Sox bather, may succeed Frank Isbell as manager of the Des Moines Western league team. Isbell has taken over the Wichita team in the same organization.

Big League outfitts haven't anything on the Louisville Colonels. The American association champions have arranged to spend a month in spring training at Athens, Ga.

Les Darcy and the managers of his present vaudeville tour are probably convinced by this time that American followers of boxing prefer fighting to play acting.

The Harvard football squad has started winter training in the base ball cage. A cage is the proper place for gridders who indulge in football at this time of year.

Why the Red Sox, with their bales of world's series velvet, should be so keen for a players' strike is hard to understand. It can't be that the Sox want more coin.

"Would be a hard blow for John McGraw should his Giants go on a strike. John certainly has a nifty team under his command and should be shot to pieces if would take several years to build up such another promising outfit.

The New York Yankees employ more scouts than any other major league club. Joe Kelley, Duke Farrell, Bobby Gilks and George Ledy comprise the Yankees' squad of ivy hunters.

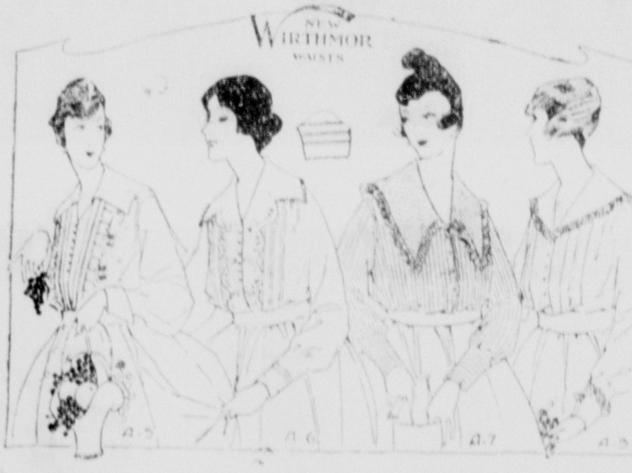
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### MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Biennial Request for Funds Framed by Mr. Whipp of Administration Board—Total of Nearly \$12,000.00 is Asked.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Feeding and clothing inmates of state charitable institutions during the next two years will require greater appropriations than ever before in the history of Illinois. The biennial request for appropriations for state institutions prepared by Frank D. Whipp, fiscal supervisor of the State Board of Administration, and approved by the board, was made public today.

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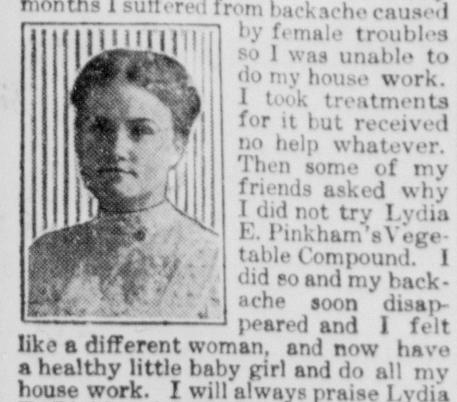
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require an additional sum of \$120,415 for the first year and \$125,340 for the second year. The increase of the second year over the first is based upon an expected increase in the number of inmates of state institutions."

There is included in the budget a comparison of prices paid for certain articles of foodstuffs and dry goods in October, 1915 and October 1916 and the percentage of increase for each article. Potatoes 151 per cent and muslin bandages 152 per cent. Flour increased 63 per cent.

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in this connection the recommendation is made by the fiscal supervisor that a bill should be enacted by the General Assembly determining the annual salaries and wages of the officers and employees of the state institutions.

The requests made by managing officers of the state institutions have been considerably reduced by Mr. Whipp. The net decrease amounts to \$4,368,433. The greatest reduction was in the item for new buildings and additions which was reduced \$2,179,424.

Few requests for new buildings were approved on account of the present market on building material, the high cost of labor and the increased tax rates. At the two new state institutions, the Alton State Hospital and the State Colony for Epileptics at Dixon, requests for additional buildings were not approved as it is believed these institutions may be opened without increased quarters.

The grand total of the ordinary budget for 1917 and 1918 is \$11,682,439.59. This is an increase of \$945,994.62 over the appropriations for 1915 and 1916. Also the following contingent recommendations are made:

For probable deficit July 1, 1917 for ordinary operating expenses ..... \$161,000

For probable deficit July 1, 1917, for repair and improvement fund ..... 18,000

For increased expenses (war prices) in 1917 ..... 120,415

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These recommendations make the total increase over the legislature's appropriations for the last two years \$1,370,749.62.

The estimated deficit in the ordinary expense fund of all the state institutions on June 30, 1917 is \$160,749.27.

In preparing the estimates for the next two years Mr. Whipp based his figures upon a probable increase in the total population of the state institutions. He says that under normal conditions a 3 per cent increase per annum is sufficient to care for

additional insane.

On Dec. 1, 1916 the institutions under control of the state board had a population of 2,242 patients. The estimate for the ordinary operating expenses of the institutions is based upon an estimated population of 24,083 patients to be cared for during the year beginning July 1, 1917, net increase over the present population of 1,941.

Some of the recommendations for improvements and increased expenses in the various institutions follow:

Jacksonville State Hospital—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$368,000; recommended \$372,000. Ordinary repairing expenses for 1918, requested \$381,000; recommended \$382,600. Ordinary repairs and improvements, requested \$60,000; recommended \$50,000. An addition to the tuberculosis cottage for women to cost \$10,000 is approved as a \$10,000 for remodeling the industrial building.

Jacksonville Illinois School for the Deaf—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$159,000; recommended \$159,000. Ordinary repairing expenses for 1918, requested \$159,000; recommended \$159,000. Ordinary repairing and improvements, requested \$150,000; recommended \$150,000. Ordinary repairs and improvements requested \$9,775 for first year, \$22,775 for second year; recommended \$10,000 per annum. The following amounts for improvements are recommended: for improvement and recommendation for 1918 in the from Wabash railroad to heating plant, \$11,850.

Jacksonville Illinois School for the Deaf—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$109,500; recommended \$109,500. The amount and recommendation for 1918 is the same as for 1917. Ordinary repairing expenses for 1918, requested \$150,000; recommended \$150,000. Ordinary repairing and improvements requested \$14,000; recommended \$14,000. Amounts for other improvements recommended included the following: for grounds \$1,000; addition to print shop \$700; painting and plastering, \$5,000; pianos, \$2,750; furnishings, \$2,700; free circulating library \$1,600; ext books and apparatus \$2,000.

Elgin State Hospital—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, amount requested \$358,537.59; amount recommended \$350,730. Ordinary operating expenses for 1918, amount requested \$380,846.50; amount recommended \$362,070. Ordinary repairing and improvements, requested \$86,000; recommended \$70,000. A request of \$10,000 for an extension of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad switch track into the grounds is disapproved.

Kankakee State Hospital—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$650,488; recommended \$655,660. Ordinary operating expenses for 1918, requested \$660,554; recommended \$664,580. Ordinary repairing and improvements, requested \$120,000; recommended \$120,000. A request for \$20,000 for a new building for tubercular women patients is recommended. Instead of recommending two receiving cottages at a cost of \$40,000

one cottage to cost \$25,000 is recommended.

Peoria State Hospital—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$444,000; recommended \$399,040. Ordinary operating expenses for 1918, requested \$444,000; recommended \$407,640. Ordinary repairing and improvements, requested \$49,600; recommended \$49,600. The other recommendations made are improvement of grounds, \$5,500; new hospital \$65,000.

Chicago State Hospital—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$614,459.20; recommended \$585,830. Ordinary operating expenses for 1918, requested \$614,459.20; recommended \$601,325. Ordinary repairing and improvements, requested \$8,860 for first year, \$2,600; recommended \$7,900. All requests for other improvements were disapproved.

The budget will be introduced in the legislature soon for approval by that body.

Alton State Hospital—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$129,000; recommended \$129,000. Ordinary operating expenses for 1918, requested \$125,000; recommended \$125,000. In making this recommendation Mr. Whipp says it is the experience of the state that new institutions cost more to operate per capita than the old ones. The following appropriations for other improvements are recommended: for barns and sheds, \$10,000; for gate and retaining walls, \$12,000; for macadam roads and gutters \$5,000; grading \$20,000; cement sidewalks \$15,000.

Dixon State Colony for Epileptics—Ordinary operating expenses for 1917, requested \$80,000; recommended \$80,000. Ordinary operating expenses for 1918, requested \$109,000; recommended \$109,000. The following expenditures for improvements are recommended: school building for juveniles, \$5,000; entrance gates \$6,000; barns and sheds \$15,000; for light, power service, wiring and outside lighting \$26,000; for interior power house wiring \$1,600; for tower clock, \$1,600; for roadway under Illinois Central railway from power house to septic tank, \$1,000; for macadam roads and gutters, \$5,000; cement sidewalks \$20,000; grading \$15,000.

Washington, D. C.—The general use of potatoes in the average family and the better customs prevailing in preparing the tubers for food are based on sound economic and dietary reasons, according to specialists of the Office of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Studies of the preparation and use of potatoes as food are reported in the Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 468, recently issued.

Potatoes are easy to cook in variety of ways, from the point of view of dietetics they furnish starch in one readily digestible form, containing materials of importance to the body, and a fact well known generally—tend to make the tissues and fluids of the body alkaline, so countering the tendency of meats, eggs, etc., to make the body acid.

Practically the only loss when potatoes are baked in their skins is of the water which escapes as steam. The more or less common custom of pricking holes in the skin of baked potatoes or breaking them is to steam which is formed inside the skin is allowed to escape is will change back into water and produce sogginess.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Potatoes which have turned green and sprouting tubers have presented a considerable quantity of solanine, an acrid poisonous substance which, though not dangerous in the quantities ordinarily met with, gives a disagreeable flavor. It is best, therefore, to avoid such potatoes or to cut out green or sprouting portions.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dr. James Allmond Day begs to announce that he will continue his office and surgical practice and will conduct his private Hospital as usual in Jacksonville, Ill., until May 15th, 1917, after which date he will resume his surgical practice in Springfield, Illinois, in the public hospitals. Office rooms 10-11 Morrison Building; hours 11-12 a. m., 1-30 to 5:00 p. m., except Sunday by appointment.

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